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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Stephen Marcus

Sir:

Special Program Examiner

Stephen Marcus

On March 8, 2004, Mr. Omar Flores Sanchez telephoned the undersigned to inquire whether a response had been filed to the Office action dated September 10, 2003 for the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned advised Mr. Flores Sanchez that on December 3, 2004 the following papers were filed (Amendment, Submission of Revised Drawings, Substitute Drawings, Return Postal Receipt Card, Certificate of Mailing). A returned postal receipt card is stamped December 5, 2003. Mr. Flores Sanchez agreed that a fax (703-308-0167) was in order for the above papers including a copy of the postal card receipt with the fax directed to the attention of Mr. Stephen Marcus at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, the present fax complies with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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step of opening the channel (given reference number 15), according to the statement, page 15, lines 1-5:

as can be seen from figs. 12a and 12b, the lids of the edge channel 4a are open, releasing the edge; in fact the bottom and inner parts of the edge channels are not represented for the sake of understanding; further details can be seen on fig. 19.

In summary, the attached drawings are believed to comply with requirements of the Office action.

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